To: Patty Lent[Patty.Lent@ci.bremerton.wa.us]

**Cc:** Thomas Knuckey[Thomas.Knuckey@ci.bremerton.wa.us]

From: Chal Martin

**Sent:** Mon 9/10/2012 6:47:35 PM

Subject: FW: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

Mayor Lent, here is the email you sent me 3 weeks back.ъ I have taken no further action.ъ But this gives you the form of the initial input.ъ I'll followup with our staff to ensure they are aware of the open house on the 18<sup>th</sup>, attend the open house, and get back to EPA with a contact person on our staff.

Tom, let's discuss further.љ Thanks љљљљљљљChal

## Chal A. Martin, P.E.

Director, Public Works and Utilities Department City of Bremerton (360) 473-5315 / (360) 473-5018 fax chal.martin@ci.bremerton.wa.us

From: Chal Martin

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:57 AM

To: Gunnar Fridriksson; Ned Lever; Kathleen Cahall; Patric Coxon; Thomas Knuckey; Jim Orton

Subject: RE: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

Thanks Gunnar

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From: Gunnar Fridriksson

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:54 AM

To: Chal Martin; Ned Lever; Kathleen Cahall; Patric Coxon; Thomas Knuckey; Jim Orton

Subject: RE: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

The Bremerton Gasworks site is at the end of Pennsylvania Avenue at the waterfront, and is owned by Natasha Sesko and the McConkeys. The Chevron site is at the end of Highland Avenue and was conveyed to the City by Chevron. Where the 9-11 memorial is planned for along with a park expansion of Evergreen.

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From: Chal Martin

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:25 AM

To: Gunnar Fridriksson; Ned Lever; Kathleen Cahall; Patric Coxon; Thomas Knuckey; Jim Orton

Subject: FW: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

Folks, is the "Bremerton Gasworks" site the same as the Chevron site? Thanks Chal

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From: Patty Lent

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:19 AM

To: Chal Martin

Subject: FW: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

This is the email I showed you yesterday. Could you answer with the correct contact person?

Thanks Chal,

Patty

From: Patty Lent

**Sent:** Saturday, August 11, 2012 12:59 PM

To: Patty Lent

**Subject:** FW: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

From: Kaetzel, Rhonda S (DOH) [mailto:Rhonda.Kaetzel@DOH.WA.GOV]

**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2012 11:33 AM

**To:** Patty Lent

Subject: Public Health Assessment of Former Bremerton Gasworks site.

Dear Mayor,

I wanted to contact you regarding work that we are doing in relation to EPA's Superfund site at the former Bremerton Gasworks Plant on the Washington Narrows. I am with the Washington State Department of Health working under a cooperative agreement with the Agency of Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry (ATSDR, a sister agency of the Centers for Disease CDC). As a Superfund site, ATSDR is required to assess the site for public health threats in case there is an immediate issue. We are going through this process and writing an initial assessment. Our mandate is different than EPA's, who is the regulatory agency who will be in charge of cleaning up the site. We are focused only on exposures to people (not the environment or ecological receptors). We try to open communication channels early with everyone involved, including community members, primary responsible parties, city officials, local health, and tribal interests.

I would be happy to discuss our process and products. I have attached a description of what we do and will be happy to discuss at length at your convenience. Our work products can be found on our website at:

http://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/EnvironmentalHealth/SiteAssessments.aspx . I believe the EPA will be contacting you soon regarding their process. Let me know when would be a good time to discuss and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. If there is a specific person you would like me to work with and inform of our progress, please let me know.

Best Regards,

## Rhonda Kaetzel

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